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BA/BSC FLEXIBLE COMBINED HONOURS

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FLEXIBLE COMBINED HONOURS

Create subject combinations not otherwise available

Study two or more subjects or create your own pathway

Vary the proportion of the subjects each year

Leads to a named degree title of the subjects you study

Multidisciplinary degrees to suit your interests and career ambitions

Add vocational elements to your studies

Opportunities for study or work abroad, or UK-based work experience

Flexible Combined Honours (FCH) at the University of Exeter offers a unique programme structure, which will appeal to you if you wish to study a diverse range of subjects or if you are not absolutely sure what disciplines you wish to concentrate on. The FCH degree enables you to combine modules from a number of different fields of study not otherwise available through an existing Joint Honours programme. These form a unique, approved academic programme.

Learning and teaching

You'll learn through lectures, tutorials and seminars, with a growing emphasis at each successive level on student-led learning. Our teaching emphasises the need to analyse, discuss and deploy ideas in a variety of settings and not simply on the ability to memorise. Modules are also designed to encourage you to think and write analytically about broad subjects. You'll have on average 10 hours of teaching per week and will need to allow for additional hours of private study. You should expect your total workload to average about 40 hours per week during term time.

Careers

A FCH degree from Exeter will provide you with a wide range of skills which will be useful in your future study or employment. The FCH scheme allows you to develop a particular interdisciplinary blend of knowledge and skills and to take responsibility for your own pattern

of learning in a way that is particularly attractive to employers. Once you graduate you'll have access to a wide range of job opportunities that are frequently made more accessible because of the atypical subject combinations that you will have studied.

KEY INFORMATION AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

	UCAS CODE	TYPICAL OFFER
BA/BSc Combined Honours Flexible Combined Honours	Y003	A*AA-ABB; IB: 38-32
Flexible Combined Honours with Study Abroad	Y012	A*AA-ABB; IB: 38-32
Flexible Combined Honours with Work Abroad	Y011	A*AA-ABB; IB: 38-32
Flexible Combined Honours with UK Work Experience	Y009	A*AA-ABB; IB: 38-32

For further details about entry requirements and how to complete your UCAS form for Flexible Combined Honours, see www.exeter.ac.uk/fch/ucas

You can choose to submit a separate personal statement if your Flexible Combined Honours subject combination is different from your other applications. Details of how to do this are at www.exeter.ac.uk/fch/ucaspersonal-statement

For general and subject-specific entrance requirements, please see our Flexible Combined Honours pages at www.exeter.ac.uk/fch/entry

We strongly advise that you check this before attending an Open Day or making your application. Some programmes require prior study of specific subjects and may also have minimum grade requirements at GCSE or equivalent, particularly in English Language and/or Mathematics.

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SUBJECT AREAS

If you opt for the FCH scheme at our Penryn Campus you can study two or three subjects from the list below or select modules around a specific theme (such as Humanities and the Environment) from a range of disciplines. You can combine any of the subjects below unless the combination readily exists as an 'established' Combined Honours degree, see www.exeter.ac.uk/ug/all-courses

Business Awareness

Studying with the Business School at the Penryn Campus will provide you with a solid introduction to the business environment. Many graduates work in business or industry for at least part of their lives, no matter what degree they studied, and you'll benefit from our expertise that will prepare you for this environment and enhance your employability. No prior knowledge of the subject is required.

English

Studying English at the Penryn Campus offers a unique student experience, combining a friendly, small-group approach to teaching within a department ranked 4th in the UK for research power in English*. Research is an essential element in our undergraduate teaching, with students invited to explore literature from the classical period to the modern, combining the traditional lecture and seminar format with more innovative methods such as field trips and problem-based learning. Through a variety of approaches, both precise and imaginative, you will gain an understanding of the principal genres and range of literatures in English, and knowledge of their cultural and critical contexts.

*Times Higher Education research power ranking based on Research Excellence Framework 2014

Environmental Law

As a Law student at our Penryn Campus, you will be part of the University's Law School and will be based within a specialist unit, in purpose built facilities at the heart of the campus. Law in Cornwall is closely aligned to the research themes of the new Environment and Sustainability Institute (ESI); clean technology, natural environment and social science and sustainability. This gives Law in Cornwall a distinctive and original environmental focus and is part of a wider engagement with the environment which is a feature of the Penryn Campus. Please note that the study of Law as part of the FCH degree does not result a qualifying Law degree.

Geography

Geography in Cornwall is taught by expert, research active staff who together cover a wide range of human and physical geography specialisms, from climate change and oceanic systems to popular culture. Our programmes are designed to give you the knowledge and skills you need to compete in today's graduate job market – you'll have access to the latest scientific software, gain hands-on experience of emerging technologies, take part in field work in the UK and overseas and have the opportunity to carry out a work placement. Significantly you'll benefit from studying in close proximity to some of the most geographically unique sites and communities in the UK.

History

The History department at the Penryn Campus has some of the leading historians in their field. All our members of staff are research-active and publish their research at the highest international level. Our expertise is concentrated in the Modern period, from approximately 1600 to the present, incorporating international, economic, social and cultural history and many geographical areas, including the Americas, the Far East, the Middle East, Europe and Britain. You will be introduced to a stimulating range of periods, areas and approaches to history and will have the opportunity to expand your skills through an optional Public History module involving project work for local museums, archives and community heritage projects.

International Relations

The study of International Relations in Cornwall is characterised by its focus on some of the biggest political challenges facing the world today such as inequality, security studies, counter-terrorism, climate change, the global financial crisis, conflict, the depletion of natural resources and the changing balance in world power. We believe International Relations should not just be an intellectual exercise but it is a way of appreciating how people can change the world. So, although we will teach you about political systems and theories, we'll apply these to world events and the major issues setting the modern political agenda. You will gain a well-rounded perspective on some of the most important issues shaping our world.

Mathematics

By choosing to study Mathematics in Cornwall you will have the opportunity to develop your mathematical and statistical skills in an inspirational setting and to apply these skills to important contemporary challenges. You will develop core and advanced mathematical skills alongside a perspective on renewable technologies, ecology, society and human health. Your studies will benefit from the personalised support and flexibility built into the programme, and from the state-of-the-art facilities on our modern campus.

Politics

The theme of Politics study in Cornwall is 'politics in action'. The emphasis is politics in the real world. The content of the modules is influenced by staff research interests that are nationally and internationally recognised and positioned at the forefront of academic debate. Specialisms include political psychology, electoral systems and accountability, campaigns and media, decolonisation, gender and race, politics of health systems, military services, political theory and geopolitics. You'll benefit from this direct access to the latest thinking and will discuss the very latest ideas in seminars and tutorials.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF EXETER

Ranked in the top 100 universities in the world

Top 10 in all major UK league tables

7th in *The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2016*

Our teaching is inspired by our research, 82% of which was ranked as world-leading or internationally excellent in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework

Six months after graduation, 95% of our first degree graduates were in employment or further study (HESA 2013/14)



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Open Days

You can register your interest now for our Open Days and receive priority access to book your place* visit www.exeter.ac.uk/opensdays

* Pre-registration guarantees priority access to the booking system and is not an absolute guarantee of a place at any of our Open Days. Booking is essential and is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Penryn Campus, Cornwall:

Saturday 11 June 2016

Saturday 24 September 2016

Campus Tours

We run campus tours at the Penryn Campus on Wednesday and Friday afternoons. You'll be shown around by a current student, who'll give you a first-hand account of what it's like to live and study at the University.

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